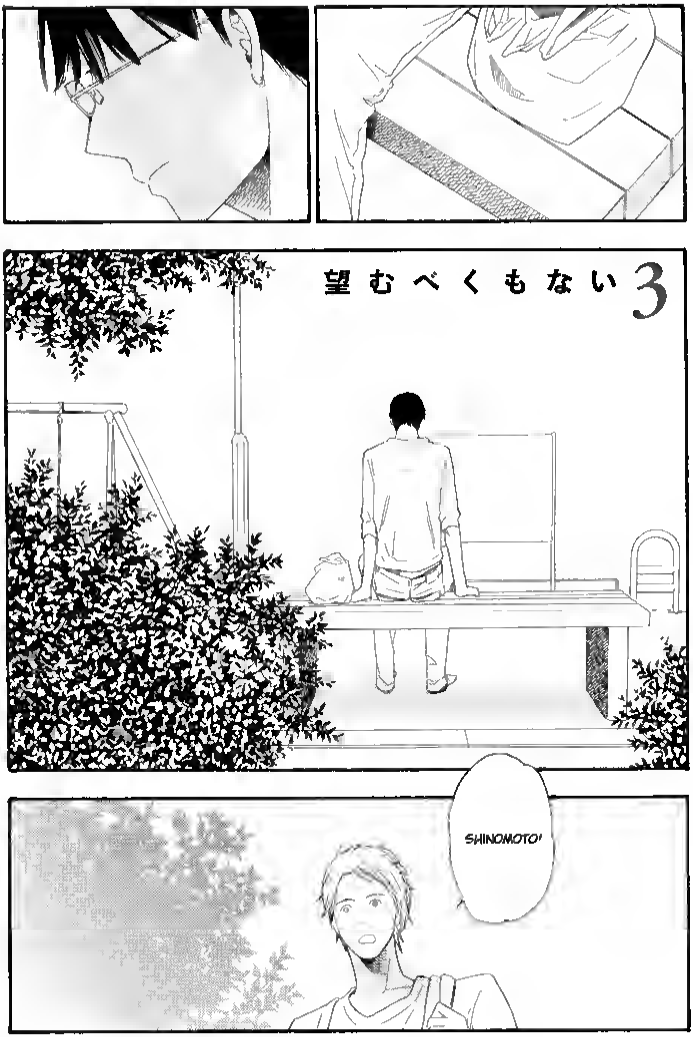
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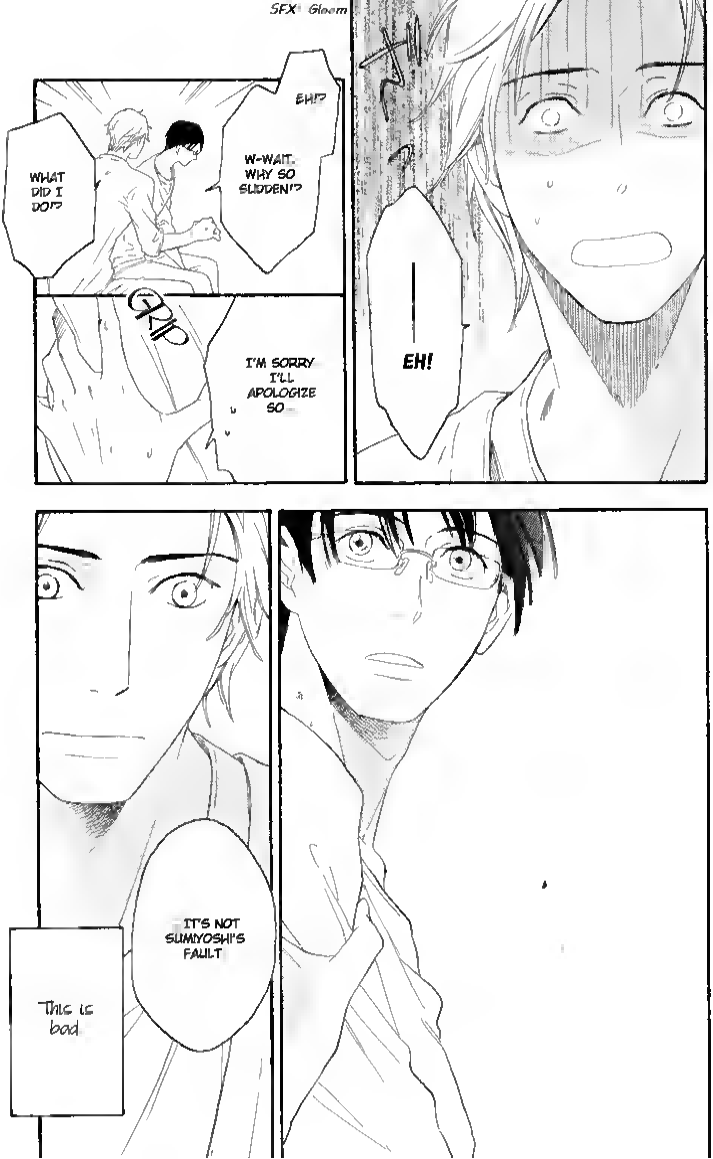
SHINOMOTO!

SUMIYOSHI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU DIDN'T COME HOME, I WAS GETTING WORRIED, YOU KNOW?
YOU EVEN LEFT YOUR PHONE AND YOUR BAG. .
Here, your bag.
I WENT TO BUY BREAKFAST.
HUH?
WANT TO EAT?
S-SURE
rustle
Munch
SUMIYOSHI
HM?
BREAK UP WITH ME.


SFX: Gloom
EH!?
W-WAIT. WHY SO SUDDEN!?
WHAT DID I DO!?
GRIP
I'M SORRY I'LL APOLOGIZE SO—
EH!
IT'S NOT SUMIYOSHI'S FAULT
This is bad

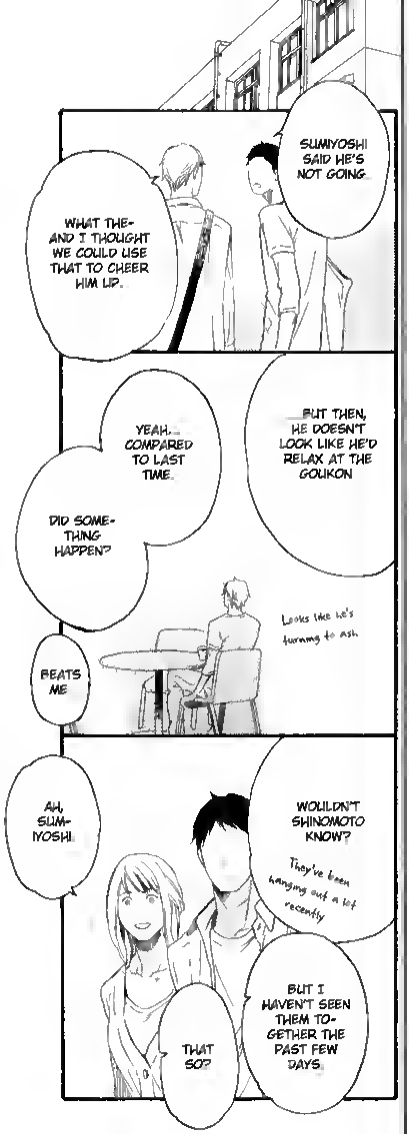
Shinomotoc
cerlouc
IT'S MY
FAULT.
Thic ic
bad
I DON'T
WANT TO
BREAK UP
WHAT
SHOULD I
DO...?
CLENCH
..I
WHAT
DO I
DO?
IT SEEMS
LIKE I CAN'T
BE YOUR
LOVER
..I
LIKE YOU
BUT

— NOT BEING ABLE TO TRUST YOUR PARTNER,
ISN'T THAT A FAIL-ING AS A LOVER?
JUST SEEING YOU WITH A GIRL IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME FEEL UNEASY
AND I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN TRYING YOUR BEST IN YOUR OWN WAY.
YOU'VE TOLD ME YOU LIKE ME AND
I
CAN'T MAKE SHINOMOTO HAPPY?
IS GOING OUT MAKE ME PAINFUL FOR YOU?
EVEN THOUGH WE FEEL THE SAME WAY TOWARDS EACH OTHER?

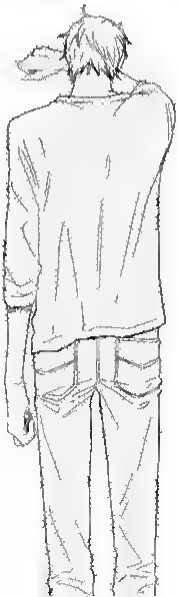
I WAS HAPPY.
BUT
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT AND I HATE THAT ABOUT ME
SORRY.
THAT'S
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT TO AGREE TO THAT, CAN I...?
...THEN, I'LL BE GOING.

BUT...
IT'S FINE IF YOU JUST GIVE THEM TO ME!
I WON'T DO ANY-THING!
..I UNDER-STAND.
AUNTIE'S PACKAGES
PLEASE DON'T STOP THOSE!
.....
IT WON'T GO VERY WELL
NEXT TIME YOU GET HIT MAKE SURE TO TREAT IT PRO-PERLY.
PAT
EVEN THOUGH I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT
I'D NEVER DO SUCH A REGRETFUL THING
EVERY TIME I SEE YOU DUMPED..
.....
I WON'T..

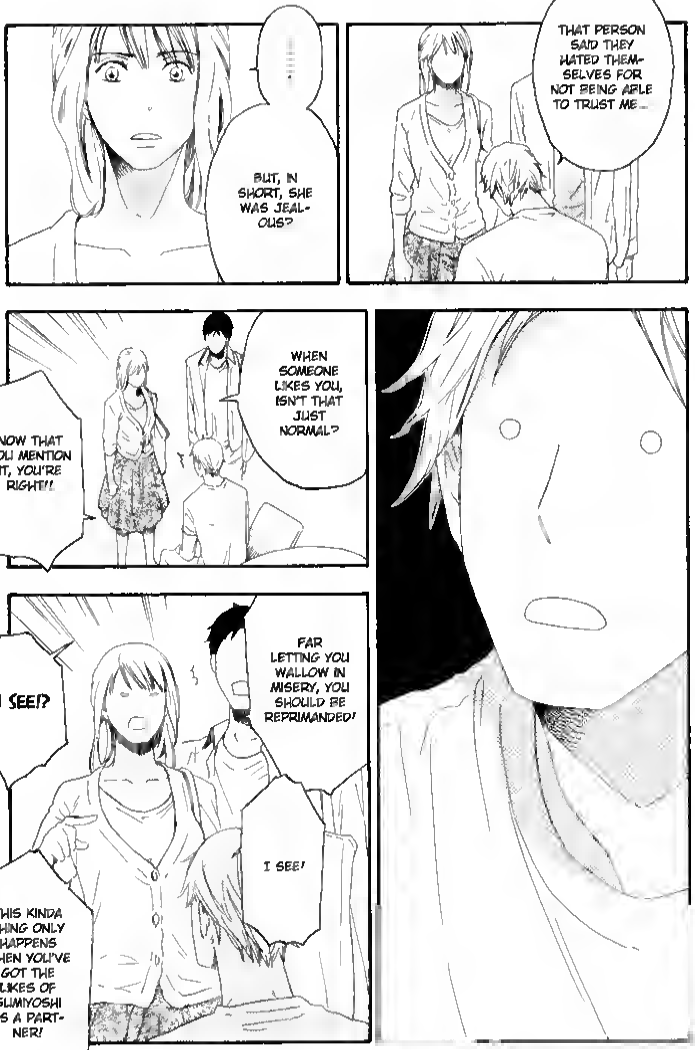
BECAUSE I WON'T ACCEPT ANOTHER CONFESSION AGAIN...
I told myself it would work out somehow and gave up on thinking
Even though I could prove it to him, I didn't do anything
This is my punishment for making all those girls
I carelessly went out with unhappy
But
It's because I'm the way I am that Shinomoto dumped me


SUMIYOSHI SAID HE'S NOT GOING
WHAT THE- AND I THOUGHT WE COULD USE THAT TO CHEER HIM UP.
BUT THEN, HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'D RELAX AT THE GOUKON
YEAH... COMPARED TO LAST TIME.
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
Looks like he's turning to ash
BEATS ME.
AH, SUMI-YOSHI.
WOULDN'T SHINOMOTO KNOW?
They've been hanging out a lot recently
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM TO-GETHER THE PAST FEW DAYS.
THAT SO?

AND STILL
THE ONLY ONE FOR ME IS SHINOMOTO



GYAA——!!
...I WAS DUMPED
HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN SINCE THEN?
WITH YOU GIRLFRIEND I MEAN.
Shock
WHY? WHAT DID YOU DO--!!
CALM DOWN, JUUUJOU
WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO!
I DIDN'T WANT TO BREAK UP!
BUT THEY SAID IT WAS PAINFUL GOING OUT WITH ME!
BEING TOLD THAT, HOW COULD I NOT LET GO?!
...WHEN
THEY THINK I'D CHEAT OR WHEN I'M WITH SOME GIRL
IT MAKES THEM FEEL UNEASY...
PAINFUL?
WHAT IS?
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S REALLY CRYING...


BUT, IN SHORT, SHE WAS JEALOUS?
THAT PERSON SAID THEY HATED THEMSELVES FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO TRUST ME...
WHEN SOMEONE LIKES YOU, ISN'T THAT JUST NORMAL?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU'RE RIGHT!!
FAR LETTING YOU WALLOW IN MISERY, YOU SHOULD BE REPRIMANDED!
I SEE!?
I SEE!
THIS KINDA THING ONLY HAPPENS WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE LIKES OF SUMIYOSHI AS A PARTNER!

WASN'T THIS A ONE-SIDED LOVE SINCE WAY BEFORE?
YEAH...
--SO, IN OTHER WORDS, SHE WAS JEALOUS SO SHE BROKE UP WITH YOU?
SHE GAVE UP ON YOU FOR THAT REASON?
HUH?
AH.
NOW, I KNOW WHAT I DID TO MAKE THEM WORRY!!
WAIT...!
DIDN'T I ALREADY STRESS THAT TO YOU FROM THE VERY START!?
Ah...
--AH!!
HA!?
OH, RIGHT! JIUJOU, YOU'RE A GIRL!
I SPOKE TO A GIRL!

NOW THAT SHE MENTIONS IT
He said he was hit by Jungou.
YOU WOULDN'T BLAME YOURSELF THAT MUCH OVER SIMPLE JEALOUSY
Unbelievable
Ah
Don't worry about a little jealousy but
If would be so simple if I could just fix it by saying
it probably wouldn't be resolved with just that
...EVEN I GET JEALOUS SOMETIMES

Maybe there's still a chance I can make Shinomoto happy

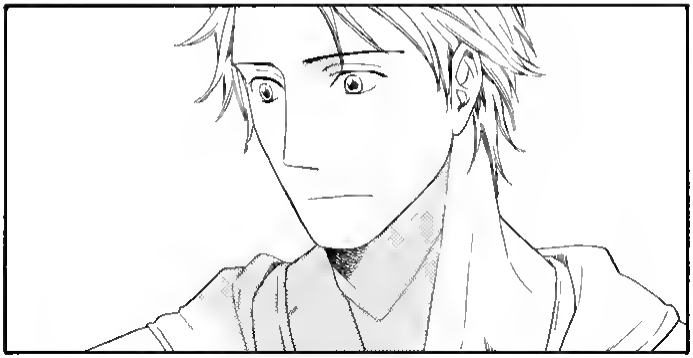
Scratch
...ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
YOU'RE IMAGINING IT.
AND YEAH, THE MAIL...
THUNK
THUD
WOAH!
I KNEW IT. YOU REALLY AREN'T FEELING WELL!
THIS ISN'T ANY TIME TO BE DELIVERING STUFF TO ME!
AH.. The container.
YOUR TEMPERATURE...

WHAM
LET GO!
IT'S FINE...
SHI-NOMOTO!
LET GO!
I'M GOING HOME.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DENY IT SO-...
BROTHER!?
YASUTAKA-SAN!
CLANG CLANG
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? FIGHTING?
This fell down.

WAI ..!
SHI-NOMOTO!
NOW, NOW, EISUKE!
YOU SHOULDN'T MANHANDLE A SICK PERSON
WHY IS MY BROTHER ESCORTING YOU HERE? LET GO!
OH?
Grab
LET'S GO!
I'M FINISHED!
. BROTH-ER,
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH SHINOMOTO
SO HAND HIM OVER.
Clench...

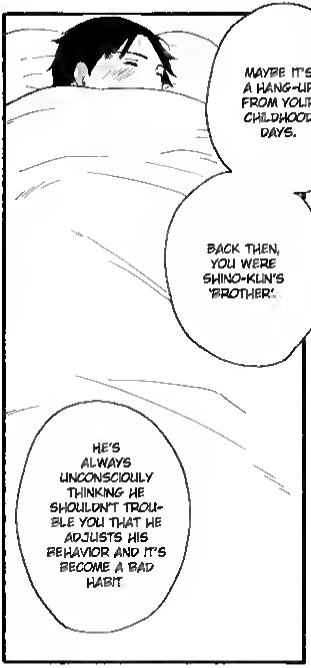
—THAT REMINDS ME, EVEN WAY BEFORE
YOU ALWAYS LOSE YOUR COOL WHEN IT CAME TO SHINO-KUN.
EH, BUT SHINO-KUN DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE WANTS TO
JUST GIVE HIM BACK!
I SEE.. I SEE..
?
SHINO-KUN INSISTED ON COMING HERE EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SICK SO
WE NEGOTIATED AND HE AGREED TO LET ME DRIVE HIM OVER HERE
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BESIDES, WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE?!
WAH--- SHI- NOMOTO!?
DROOP---
LOOKS LIKE SHINO-KUN'S AT HIS LIMIT.

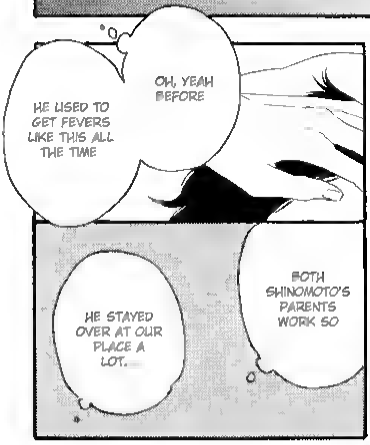
WHAT'S WITH THAT! JUST WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON ANYWAY?
SHINO-KUN'S
!?
DON'T FIGHT WITH HIM WHEN HE WAKES UP, OKAY?
BESIDES, YOU'RE THE ONE IN THE WRONG, EISUKE.
FOR NOW, LET HIM SLEEP AT YOUR PLACE
COULD HE BE AN OPPONENT ...!?
HE ACTS MORE A YOUNGER BROTHER THAN YOU
EVER SINCE BEFORE, HE ASKS MY ADVICE ABOUT UNIVERSITY AND RELIES ON ME FOR ALL SORTS OF STUFF.
'COZ, UNLIKE YOU, HE'S CUTE.
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO TROUBLE YOU.
BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW WHY SHINO-KUN NEVER RELIES ON YOU?
I DON'T HAVE A FUCKING CLUE.



EVEN AFTER THIS, SHINO-KUN WOULD STILL PROBABLY NOT RELY ON YOU SO

I DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE OF YOUR QUARREL BUT
USE YOUR HEAD AND TREAD LIGHTLY.

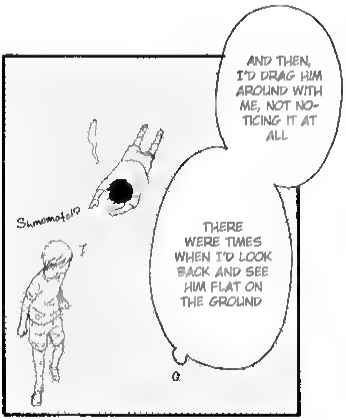

MAYBE IT'S A HANG-UP FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS.
BACK THEN, YOU WERE SHINO-KUN'S "BROTHER".
HE'S ALWAYS UNCONSCIOUSLY THINKING HE SHOULDN'T TROUBLE YOU THAT HE ADJUSTS HIS BEHAVIOR AND IT'S BECOME A BAD HABIT


OH, YEAH BEFORE
HE USED TO GET FEVERS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME
BOTH SHINOMOTO'S PARENTS WORK SO
HE STAYED OVER AT OUR PLACE A LOT.

He doesn't say anything until he's at the point of collapse.

That part of him is still the same

HE DOESN'T WANT TO TROUBLE YOU


AND THEN, I'D DRAG HIM AROUND WITH ME, NOT NOTICING IT AT ALL
THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I'D LOOK BACK AND SEE HIM FLAT ON THE GROUND
Shmmmatch
I
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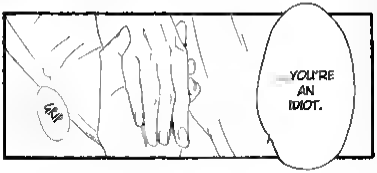
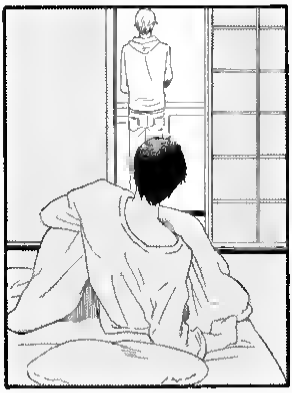

GRIP
YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

IT'S MEANINGLESS FOR YOU TO MAKE YOURSELF COLLAPSE



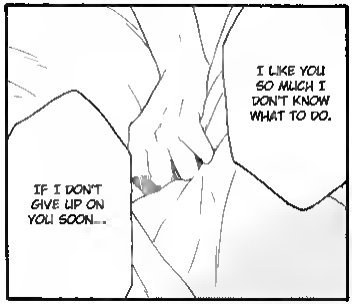
HOW'S YOUR FEVER?
IT'S GONE DOWN
...SUMIYOSH!
AH, YOU'RE AWAKE?
Scrub
...WHAT TIME IS IT?
Sigh
IT'S PAST 10
YOU SLEPT FOR A LONG TIME.
SHINOMOTO
IT'S FINE. I'M GOING HOME.
I CALLED YOUR HOUSE SO JUST STAY OVER.
I'M TURNING ON THE LIGHTS.
YOU WERE SOAKED IN SWEAT SO I CHANGED YOUR CLOTHES WITH SOME OF MINE
It's too big on you
AH, SORRY.
LET'S START OVER

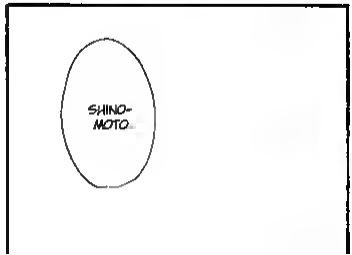
THIS TIME, I'LL TRY MY VERY BEST
. DID YOU DECIDE TO BREAK UP WITH ME BECAUSE
NOT BEING ABLE TO TRUST ME MADE YOU AN UNSUITABLE LOVER?
I TOLD YOU TO STOP!
I...
YOU'LL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR ME BY GOING OUT WITH ME?

...WHEN I SEE SUMIYOSHI WITH A GIRL
WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY COMMON HOBBIES AND I'M A GUY SO EVEN SEX WITH ME IS TOUGH
IN THE FUTURE WE CAN'T EVEN GET MARRIED.
I REALIZE THAT I REALLY CAN'T WIN AGAINST THOSE GIRLS.
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOUR SAKE IF WE BROKE UP EARLY ON

YOU REALIZED

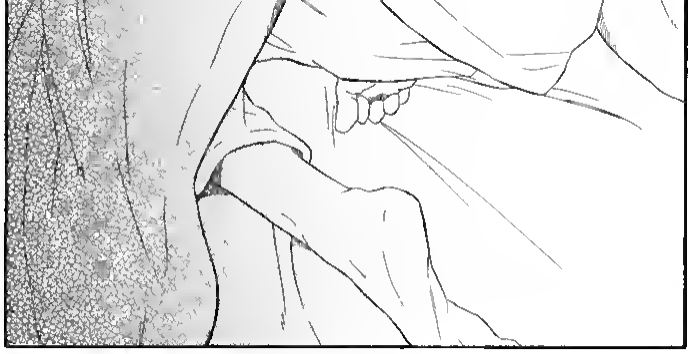
ACTUALLY, YOU STILL HAVE REGRETS...
...THAT'S RIGHT.

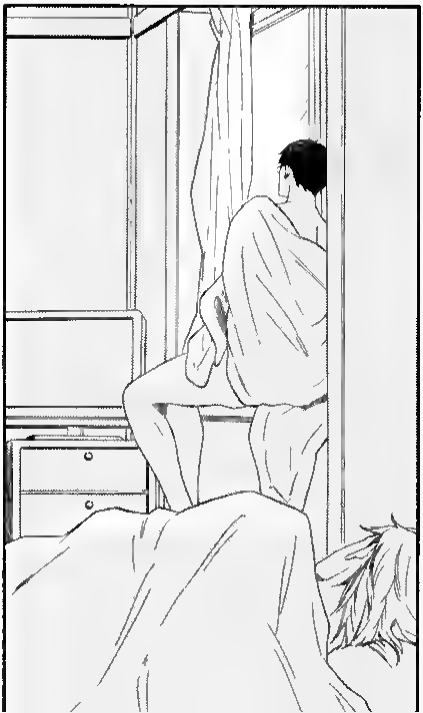

I LIKE YOU SO MUCH I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
IF I DON'T GIVE UP ON YOU SOON...

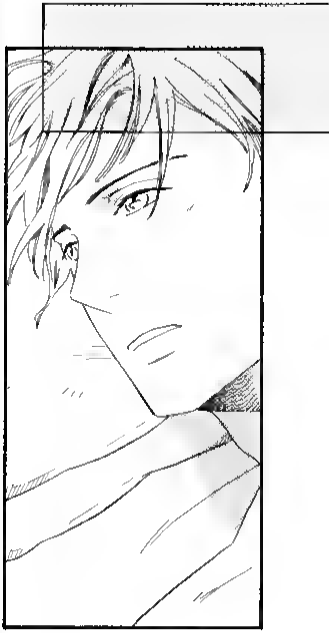

SHINO-MOTO...

AND YET
EARLIER, WHEN YOU DESPERATELY TRIED TO RUN FROM ME,
IT'S BECAUSE YOU STILL LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?

I LIKE YOU, SHINOMOTO.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WINNING OR CONDITIONS.
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
I DON'T WANT ANYONE BUT YOU ANYMORE
IF YOU REALLY ARE THINKING ABOUT ME, THEN GO OUT WITH ME ONCE AGAIN
IT'S FINE EVEN IF I'M NOT.
.....
YOU'RE NOT PLAY-ING FAIR, SUMIYOSHI.







SIGH
SCRUB
SNIFF
CRYING
I WON'T EVER TALK TO GIRLS AGAIN!

I-I KNOW!
AH, BUT THAT'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO SKIP OUT ON YOUR SEMINAR, RIGHT?
THUD
AT LEAST, WHEN I'M WITH SHINOMOTO
NO, YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME WITH JUST WORDS!
I learned my lesson!
I TOLD YOU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
Sorry.
You just asked me for advice and ran!
SUMIYOSHI, YOU... AFTER YOU REALIZE YOU'VE DONE YOUR GIRLFRIED WRONG YOU SUDDENLY BREAK OFF ALL CONTACT, HUH?
AT LEAST, WARN ME OR THANK ME BEFORE YOU BREAK OFF ALL CONTACT, YOU JERK!?
BE-BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THEM SAD...
Jougou said so too...
SHOVE
STOP COMPLAINING!
AAH
EH, RIGHT NOW!?
AND YOU'RE EATING HERE!?
WELL, WHATEVER. I'M GONNA CUT YOU SOME SLACK BECAUSE YOU'RE TREATING ME TO SOBA.

FROM THE STORIES I HEAR SHE SEEMS LIKE A SENSITIVE GIRL.
♪
What stories are those?
I'LL BE BACK RIGHT AWAY!
DON'T GO HOME YET, SHINOMOTO!
Please!
I GOT IT.
SHINOMOTO-KUN, DO YOU KNOW SUMIYOSHI'S GIRLFRIEND?
HM?
AH, YEAH
Well
WELL, LOOKS LIKE SUMIYOSHI'S SERIOUS ABOUT THAT GIRL.
I should call my boy friend before he gets the wrong idea.
I WONDER IF THEY LOOK GOOD TOGETHER?
I'D BE GREAT IF IT TURNS OUT WELL THIS TIME BUT
Oops
Ah,
oh geez

...THIS TIME
I THINK IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
(no title)
Sorry! I'll explain later so please don't throw me away
In this world
there are things that simply have me at a loss.

HAEO